GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NCERT TEXT BOOKS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government and the National Council for Education Research and Training (NCERT) have conveyedto the Supreme Court that they were willing to delete the portions termed as objectionable from text books;

(b) if so, the extent to which the objectionable portions have been removed from the syllabi;

(c) whether the NCERT has also submitted to the SC the list of individuals consulted on the National Curriculum framework; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Suitable corrections of the errors which came to the notice of NCERT through newspaperreports and other sources have been carried out by NCERT.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. NCERT submitted an illustrative list containingnames of more than thousand individuals/institutions before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.It included educationists, scientists, historians, experts/teachers, Chief Ministers, Union Ministers, State Education Ministers, etc.